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A Village Fright-Man With a Gun-Hurry Call for Police - Wouldn't Tell His Story-Mother's Day-Historical

Society. an unknown wanderer, Because somewhat the worse for intoxicants, appeared in Southport on Saturday last and applied for lodgings at the Elwood house, which is just below the west bound debot, and there was no room for him, and somebody happened to see the man, and fancied he resembled a Michigan clergyman who is charged with murdering a man and burning up his remains in a couple of stoves, the village was soon all on tip toe with excitement, and if reports are true not a few men and women were chilled to their marrow bones. The man wore a long coat, a fur cap and had a sandy moustache. Such a specimen of humanity on the streets of Southport was too much for the vivid imaginations of some of the local residents, and they telephoned to Sheriff Burr of Fairfield to come down and arrest the gentleman. Mr. Burr thought better of it, and did not go. It was not charged that any breach of the peace had been committed, that he had used abusive language or even committed an assault. He was suspected of looking like a man in Michigan. But it was acknowledged that his hands were hard and horny with work, and therefore he could not be a preacher after the approved pattern. The news flew all over town that there was a murderer in the vicinity of the postoffice, and that he had a gun. Something like forty or more men asdividual, and an account of the dread-Bridgeport. But it so happens the police of that city have no right to arrest a man in Southport, so the inhabproceed to fortify themselves. It is affirmed they called upon the postmaster to weigh and measure the man, and take all of his points, then compare them with the clergyman who had flown the coop in Michigan. The two sheets did not balance, and the conclusion was reluctantly reached that the strange man had some other momentous secret hidden in his breast. He was shy and reticent and failed to satisfy the curiosity of the native residents. He got a glass of beer at one place and paid for it in a foreign coin. He told different stories about himself. And finally he executed a ho keeps a saloon across the street and around the corner from the postoffice, the unprecedented sum of \$250. The man was acute enough to get witnesses to the transaction, and a plan

go to the postoffice and library as us-ual, unafraid and unmolested. Friday last Miss Keogh who keeps school in one of the rooms in the Pickett building, invited the mothers of the town to visit the school for the purpose of seeing what the children had done during the day, and for an opportunity to get acquainted with the teacher. The walls of the school room were lined with numerous specimens of the new business hand writing which is now being taught in the schools; with many examples in arithmetic, and with wash drawings made with Some of these were quite artistic and effective. The mothers responded to the invitation and the long procession was headed by Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Child. They were pleased with all they saw, and delighted to meet Miss

a gun, and as he had money enough

good time. The excitement did not

reach as far north as Fairfield center,

and the ladies and children continue to

Last evening at the library hall, before the Historical Society, Rev. Dr. Frank S. Child gave an address on Congregationalism and the Episcopacy in Fairfield during the Revolution, Mr. Child has made a thorough and deep hockey team at Brooklawn Saturday and were defeated only 4 to 0. Harry four points for the winning team. John Smith, formerly of Southport,

for several years, is looking up old equaintances here this week. Mr. mith is an expert telegraph operator and has been in the employ of a dozen from his native town.

# **EOY'S CLUB DIRECTORS**

The board of directors of the Bridgeto be followed by a business meeting of the board. The Boys' Club is one of the very commendable charitable institutions and is doing a splendid work in caring for the poor boys who cannot afford to pay for the privileges they enjoy. The club furnishes helpful entertainment and recreation which keeps the boys off the streets, and returns them to their homes in proper season. It is certainly worthy of the support of every citizen in Bridgeport. The club is open any evening to those who are interested to see the progress of collar; Miss Jennie Wilson received a Pesident, Thomas P. Taylor; vice-president, Frank T. Staples; secretary, Harry Crossley; treasurer, Hobart E French. The directors are chosen from the best known citizens of Bridge-

BISHOP McQUAID WEAKER. (Special from United Press.) Bishop McQuald of this city is grow- O. F., held last evening. ing weaker. It is not believed he can ever recover sufficiently to be removed to a milder climate as was hoped after

his rally. A Lively Sale. Clearance Sale of Meigs & Co., and newly elected officers of Seaview there are more well-dressed men about lodge, N. E. O. P., last night. Followtown as a result of this than have ing the installation the members of the been seen this winter. There is no de- order went to the Waldorf restaurant nying of the fact that good clothes at where they partook of a turkey supout prices exercise a potent attraction per. for men, even as bargain prices attract the feminine world. Meigs & Co., have reduced prices on all of their fancy overcoats and suits for men and boys, in accord with their established policy to carry no goods from season to season. The reductions are bona fide, and the bargains are genuine. Many of the biggest style hits of the season are in the sale. Shoes also have been reduced in price, broken lines of the most popular styles being offered at

tempting figures. In the women's section, Bridgeport'. only specialty shop for women, astoundingly low prices are quoted on lodge, S. of B., Thursday evening, the apparel for women, misses and chil- election of officers will take place, and dren. In this section also, the clear- five candidates will receive the first women have never seen finer bargains bers will be present as other business of importance will be transacted.

## MAY ACCEPT THE **AUSTRIAN OFFER**

(Special from United Press.) Constantinople, Jan. 12.—After once flatly rejecting the Austrian proposal of an indemnity of \$10,800,000 through a misunderstanding as to the date when it should become operative, the Turkish Council of Ministers reconsidered its action and there is today good grounds for expecting the offer to be accepted. The ministers interpreted the offer as meaning that indemnity would be contingent upon future arbitration. Austrian Minister Pallavicini explains that the qualifications in the offer were a mere technicality and that the whole amount would become due the moment the of-

fer was accepted. The ministers then resumed the consideration of the offer and Pallavicini telegraphed today that it would probably be accepted before night.

## TARTAR MILLIONARE HELD FOR RANSOM

(Special from United Press.) Baku, Russia, Jan. 12.-Unless a million rouble ransom is paid for the re-lease of Mursa Tagejiff, a Tartar millienaire manufacturer who was kidnapped by Persian bandits, the prisoner will be killed according to an anonymous communication received today. The police are paying no attention to the letter but are redoubling their efforts to catch the bandits. Adsembled to look at the suspected in- ditional forces were sent out today and are believed to be on the right trial. ful apparition was telephoned to Orders were received from St. Petersburg today for the utmost military vigilance to prevent a Tartar massacre of Armenians here, who are acstants of that peaceful district had to cused of being involved in the kidnapping plot.



B. P. O. E. Members of the Bridgeport B. P. O. E. will go to New London, Thursday grand coupe by handing to Mr. Schiff night, to attend the dedication of the new home of the Whaler town lodge. About 25 are expected to make the trip and they will bear with them a present from the local lodge. What promises to be the big scream

was laid to "nab" him when he called of the season in whists will take place for his money on Monday morning. But tomorrow night at Masonic Temple, in dry weather and the when the members of the Antlers' man called and every cent was paid Club will entertain their many friends.

Over to him. It was thought yester- After the play there will be dancing day afternoon that he was still in the and a buffet lunch served. The comtown, somewhere, and might be wan- mittee in charge comprise the Mesdering about in search of a fresh sa- dames C. A. Rider, E. J. Madigan, W. loon. As he did not appear to be in any hurry to decamp, and as it soon became known that he did not carry lord, Richard Brown, Peter Doolan, Thomas Cotter, Joseph Heaphy, I. B. to settle all his bills, the conclusion Williams, A. A. Doty, Louis Brock, Loren Delbridge, Edward Nevins, C. was finally reached that the great unknown was on a bum and having a Miller and Miss Jennie Brown.

> G. A. R. Past President Mrs. Peter Conner installed the newly elected officers of Lincoln Circle, L. of G. A. R., at a meeting held last evening. The retir-ing president, Mrs. Mary Fretts, was presented with a handsome gold badge by the deputy in behalf of the circle. A social session and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

F. OF A.

District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Dennis Kehoe installed the newly elected officers of Court Burnham, F. of A., at a meeting held last evening. Six new members were initiated and three applications received.

Two new members were initiated and three applications were received at a meeting of Court Park City, F. of A., held last night, and the newly elected estate. officers were installed by District Deputy F. R. Canfield.

JR. O. U. A. M. At a meeting of Bridgeport Council, of \$500 and over. We will act as Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, W. Trustees and Administrators of Es-At a meeting of Bridgeport Council, study of this interesting topic, and he H. Reyden was chosen degree master tates. was listened to with marked attention. and the officers' reports were read The Oneida A. C. played the B. H. S. showing the council to be in good financial condition. The new councillor announced his committees as fol-Middlebrooks and Hawley made the lows: Finance, W. E. Merchant, H. A. Marsh and J. M. Chaffee; judiciary, W. H. Heyden, C. S. Burt and W. A. but who has been working in the West Joyce; state of the council, George Case, E. D. Sherwood and George Morehouse; printing, C. S. Burt, H. C. Long and W. E. Merchant; enter-tainment, J. M. Chaffee, H. A. Marsh, George C. Furman and W. E. Bas-

I. O. O. F.

Some sixty names were secured from among the membership of S. H. Harris TO BANQUET FRIDAY among the membership of S. H. Harris lodge, I. O. O. F., last night making application into the mysteries of the new local branch of the Ali Baba Sanctorum which is being organized among port Boys' Club will hold their annual the local Odd Fellows, the charter to meeting at the Stratfield, on Friday remain open till Feb. 1. The order evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 While not recognized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge is a growing one and is designed to be to Odd Fellowship what the Mystic Shrine is to Masonry. The newly elected officers of Fidel-

ity Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed at a meeting held last evening by the lodge deputy, Mrs. B. B. Plumley, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Becker as grand marshal. Several presentations were made at the conclusion of the work, the retiring noble grand, Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, getting a handsome bouquet besides a past grand's this work. The present officers are: bouquet, and Mrs. Plumley was presented with a cut glass cream ser-

Mrs. John G. Roth as the special deputy installed the newly elected officers of Freundschaft Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., at a meeting held last evening, following which a social session was enjoyed with a substantial lunch. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Despite worked on five candidates at a meetoptimistic reports it is stated that ing of Samuel H. Harris lodge, I. O.

N. E. O. P.

District Deputy Grand Warden F. A. Delhanty, assisted by District Deputy H. M. Dawson as guide, C. O. Sniffen as grand chaplain, and Mrs. C. O. Snif-Business is brisk at the January fen as grand vice warden, installed the

S. OF ST. G.

Pioneer lodge, S. of St. G., received one application last night and also a letter from the supreme treasurer notifying the lodge that he and the grand president would make an official visit to the lodge in the near future. The improvements made to the hall by the trustees have been completed and are very satisfactory.

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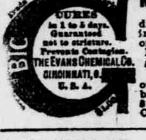
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STEAMER NAUGATUCK Trains Leave Bridgeport as Follows:

FOR NEW YORK-4:44, \*5:16, †5:43, †6:26, †7:17, \*7:50, †8:88, \*9:08, 9.21, \*10:02, \*11:03, A. M.— \*12:29, 12:34, \*1:49, \*2:27, 2:59, \*4:13, 5:08, \*5:27, 6:12, \*6:29, \*7:20, \*8:11, \*9:27, 10:00 P. M.—SUNDAYS
—\*4:44, \*5:16, †8:25, \*10:02 A. M.—†12:30, \*2:22, \*2:27, \*4:13, 5:08, \*5:27 †6:45, \*7:29, \*8:11, \*9:27, 9:52, P. M. FOR WASHINGTON, via Harlem River.—\*12:30 (daily) A. M.; \*1:24.

FOR NEW HAVEN—\*12:32, \*1:41, \*2:19, 6:50, 7:56, 8:58, \*9:35, \*10:44, \*11:33 A. M.—12:16, \*12:30, 

FOR BOSTON, via Hartford and Willimantic-\*9:35, A. M.—\*3:30, P. FOR WINSTED and Intermediate Stations---5:00, 7:00, 9:45, A. M.--2:35, \*5:54, 7:40 P. M.-SUNDAYS-8:30 A. M.--6:45 P. M.

FOR WATERBURY, ANSONIA DERBY and Intermediate Stations ... 8:30, 10:30, A. M.-6:45, 8:50, P. M. FOR GT. BARRINGTON, LENOX, PITTSFIELD, ETC.--7:00, 9:50, A.M. —4:33, P. M.—SUNDAYS—8:80 A. M. FOR DANBURY, NEW MILFORD, ETC., via Brookfield Junction.---7:00, 9:50, A. M.—4:33, 6:37 P. M.

FOR LITCHFIELD, ETC .-- 9:50 A M .- 4:33 P. M .- SUNDAYS \_ 8:30. \*Express trains. \*Local Express

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